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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

REC'D 18 FEB 2000

Applicant's or agent's file reference 0342/2D516-W	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/US99/02940	International filing date (day/month/year) 08 FEBRUARY 1999	Priority date (day/month/year) 09 FEBRUARY 1998
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC Please See Supplemental Sheet.		
Applicant SCRIPTGEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.		

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- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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I. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of *(Substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments):*

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pages NONE, filed with the demand.

pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____.

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____.

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Nos. NONE, as amended under Article 19.

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☒ the drawings, sheets/~~fig~~ NONE.

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4. Additional observations, if necessary:

NONE

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PCT/US99/02940

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. STATEMENT**

Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-13</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims <u>1-13</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-13</u>	YES
	Claims <u>NONE</u>	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-13 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the nucleic acid encoding *C. albicans* TAF-145 or *C. albicans* TAF-145. Further, while Reese et al. teach the protein sequence of *Drosophila* TAF250 in Figure 4b (dTAF25) which is set forth in the instant application as SEQ ID NO:5 (see Figs 6A-6C), the corresponding nucleic acid encoding this protein is not taught. Therefore, it cannot be known if nucleic acid encoding dTAF250 is capable of hybridizing to the nucleic acid encoding *C. albicans* TAF-145.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----
NONE

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**NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
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(PCT Rule 71.1)

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IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

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PCT/US99/02940

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08 FEBRUARY 1999

Priority Date (day/month/year)
09 FEBRUARY 1998

Applicant
SCRIPTGEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.
4. **REMINDER**

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices)(Article 39(1))(see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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Claims 1-13 YESClaims NONE NO

Inventive Step (IS)

Claims 1-13 YESClaims NONE NO

Industrial Applicability (IA)

Claims 1-13 YESClaims NONE NO**2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS**

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(21) International Application Number: PCT/US99/02940 (22) International Filing Date: 8 February 1999 (08.02.99) (30) Priority Data: 60/074,100 9 February 1998 (09.02.98) US (71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): SCRIPTGEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [US/US]; 610 Lincoln Street, Waltham, MA 02154 (US). (72) Inventors; and (75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): THOMPSON, Craig, M. [US/US]; 15 College Avenue, Arlington, MA 02451 (US). LONG, Fan [US/US]; 51-10 Garden Circle, Waltham, MA 02452 (US). WOBBE, Richard, C. [US/US]; 57 Spring Street, Lexington, MA 02173 (US). (74) Agents: LUDWIG, S., Peter et al.; Darby & Darby, P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022-7513 (US).		(81) Designated States: AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG). Published <i>With international search report.</i> <i>Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of the receipt of amendments.</i> (88) Date of publication of the international search report: 25 November 1999 (25.11.99)
(54) Title: A NOVEL FUNGAL PROTEIN CRITICAL FOR EXPRESSION OF FUNGAL PROTEINS (57) Abstract The invention encompasses a novel protein from <i>Candida albicans</i> critical for transcription in <i>Candida albicans</i> , TAF 145, a nucleic acid sequence encoding TAF 145, and methods of screening for inhibitors of <i>Candida albicans</i> growth by targeting TAF 145.		

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 0342/2D516-W	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US 99/ 02940	International filing date (day/month/year) 08/02/1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09/02/1998
Applicant SCRIPTGEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 3 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :



contained in the international application in written form.



filed together with the international application in computer readable form.



furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.



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the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.



the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 6 C12N15/31 C12N1/21 C12N5/10 C07K14/40 C07K16/14
G01N33/50 //C07K14/47, C07K14/395, C12N15/31, C12R1/725

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 6 C12N C07K G01N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	REESE J.C. ET AL.: "Yeast TAFiis in a multisubunit complex required for activated transcription" NATURE, vol. 371, 6 October 1994 (1994-10-06), pages 523-527, XP002117403 cited in the application in particular Fig 4b the whole document	2
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☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☐ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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Date of the actual completion of the international search

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A	<p>POON D. ET AL.: "Identification and characterization of a TFIID-like multiprotein complex from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>"</p> <p>PROC. NATL. ACAD. SCI. USA, vol. 92, August 1995 (1995-08), pages 8224-8228, XP002117404</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>----</p>	1-13
A	<p>KOKUBO T. ET AL.: "The yeast TAF145 inhibitory domain and TFIIA competitively bind to TATA-binding protein"</p> <p>MOL. CELL. BIOL., vol. 18, no. 2, February 1998 (1998-02), pages 1003-1012, XP002117405</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>----</p>	1-13
A	<p>WALKER S.S. ET AL.: "Yeast TAFii145 required for transcription of G1/S cyclin genes and regulated by the cellular growth state"</p> <p>CELL, vol. 90, 22 August 1997 (1997-08-22), pages 607-614, XP002117406</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>----</p>	1-13
A	<p>SHEN W.C. & GREEN M.R.: "Yeast TAFii145 functions as a core promoter selectivity factor, not a general coactivator."</p> <p>CELL, vol. 90, 22 August 1997 (1997-08-22), pages 615-624, XP002117407</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-13

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

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1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

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01 September 1999 (01.09.99)

☐ in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election ☒ was
☐ was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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